



Knights of Columbus

Good Samaritan Council 13096

Grand Knight's Report

June 11, 2013

1) Upcoming Activities

- a) Penny Hatcher e-mail. Requesting Knights aid at HNOJ Rummage Sale. Especially on Sunday (6/23/13) and 6/29/13 for clean-up.
- b) Meeting w/ Fr. Steve on 7/10/13 @ 6:30 PM. To discuss:
  - i) What we can do for HNOJ beyond/instead what we are doing now.
  - ii) Get a chaplain for the council.
  - iii) Other topics? Help drafting a letter for Fr. Steve before meeting?

2) Officer Installation held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepherd in Golden Valley.

3) Expenses from Steve Z

- a) 06/08/13 - \$47.92 nitrile gloves
- b) 05/17/13 - \$112.90 pancake batter dispenser

4) Exemplification

- a) Our June 4<sup>th</sup> First Degree was cancelled – all was ready except for the participants.
- b) Alternatives / Notions/ Re-plans?

5) State Meeting – My brief notes

- Forms 185. Due by June 30th
- Grey Eagle council - multiple awards. (Is this a moneyed council?)
  - Pancake breakfast awards for church awards (eg, wheelchair ramp).
  - Built a church in Costa Rica built from scratch.
- We are "Not even close" on the Star council award list
- Knight of the month awards. (Should we try?)
- State Elections
  - Joe Konrady State Deputy (Unopposed – won)
  - Ray Wojtysi State Secretary (Unopposed – won)
  - Bob Penas State Treasurer (Unopposed – won)
  - Jim Terwedo State Advocate (Unopposed – won)
  - State Warden – 3 nominations

- Christopher Wrobel
- Mark Peters. <--- Won
- Dan DeCrans

- Student Loan organization met. Presentation of benefits. Elections held.
  - 2013 Resolutions (All but #20 passed)
    - 1-10 Accolades
    - 11 Prolife resolution
    - 12 \$7 support for State again
    - 13 Supreme Knight Anderson Accolade
    - 14 Support priests
    - 15 KofC Supreme Accolade
    - 16 KofC continue to pursue sainthood for Fr. McGivney
    - 17 Insurance coverage extended
    - 18 Moment of silence for Bob Stecker
    - 19 Marathon - State to take over again
    - 20 Insurance coverage for all councils (ala kitchen); instead of each of us needing to get independently. \$3 per capita tax. Voted down.
    - 21 Jim Terwedo - 25 year Accolade.
  - 2013 Contributions. To Campbell, Pennies for Seminarians were re-up'd
  - \$155K profit from this year's state raffle
  - Delegates to Supreme Convention – nominated and elected
  - Financial Secretary training is available whenever needed - contact State.
  - KofC member reference list – of services provided by brother members was suggested. State will pull one together for councils & districts
- 6) Donald H Benke reached Honorary Membership with the Knights of Columbus; recognized on May 17, 2013
- 7) Council Schedule

Event	Date	Constraints
Vacation Bible School BBQ		
HNOJ Rummage Sale		
2013 / 2014 event calendar		Bill Swing

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